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20 August 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans Staff, FI

SUBJECT : Extension of Project AECHAMP/FI

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. Reference is made to the request for renewal of project AECHAMP/FI submitted to you on 28 June 1954.

2. Since the submission of the above-mentioned renewal request and subsequent to discussions with [] Plans Staff, and [] Staff C, considerable changes have occurred in the Lithuanian operational situation. These newly developed situations need immediate attention and exploitation. Accordingly, it is requested that the project renewal request not be considered by you further and that it be returned for rewriting to this division.

3. For your information, the changes mentioned in paragraph 2 above are:

- a. The development of an immediate opportunity to establish a new communications and support point in the USSR by returning [] to Lithuania. This will be done during the latter part of September or early part of October 1954.
- b. The necessity to make AECHAMP/FI primarily a field project rather than a Headquarters project, in order to properly exploit REDSKIN and CE opportunities which are rapidly developing.
- c. The possibility that the REDSOX operation planned earlier may not be carried out during the current fiscal year because of circumstances described in paragraph 3a and 3b above.

4. It is therefore requested that project AECHAMP/FI be extended through 30 November 1954. A complete project outline covering the new activities proposed will be submitted in advance of that date.

5. It is requested that immediate financial authorization be given for the following expenditures during the period 1 July 1954 through 30 November 1954 and which are to be considered as an amendment to the project as extended:

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Agent Salaries 33,200.00

Travel []

Materiel []

Operational Expenses (including
foreign currency*) []

TOTAL []

* Finance Division is authorized to write off doses and other foreign currency carried as operational funds by ASCHAMP/FI agents at time of dispatch as well as transmitted to them subsequent to their dispatch.

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